BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



In the Matter of the Application of the Golden State Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$2,812,100 or 32.61% in 2008; by -\$178,700 or -1.51% in 2009; and by \$109,900 or 0.92% in 2010 in its Arden-Cordova Customer Service Area

Application No. <u>07-01-009</u>

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHING AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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AFFIDAVIT OF NEWSPAPER NOTICING (10-Day Notice)

Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
Golden State Water Company
Arden Cordova Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-01-009

RONALD MOORE, deposes and says: That he caused to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, the Sacramento Bee, on January 13, 2007, a Notice of Application for Rate Increase by Golden State Water Company Arden Cordova Service Area Request for Public Comments Application No. 07-01-009, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby made part of this affidavit. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Dimas, California, on January 17, 2007.

Ronald Moore

Notice of Application for Rate Increase by Golden State Water Company Arden Cordova Service Area Request for Public Comments Application No. 07-01-009

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is seeking public comment on Application No. 07-01-009 by the Golden State Water Company (GSW) to increase rates for service in 2008, 2009 and 2010. As part of its decision-making process, the Commission is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

GSW has filed an application with the Commission requesting authorization to increase revenue in the Arden Cordova Service Area by \$2,812,100 or 32.61% over present revenue for 2008, a decrease of \$178,700 or -1.51% in 2009, and an additional increase of \$109,900 or 0.92% in 2010. GSW contends that the increase in rates is necessitated by the effects of the Company's investment in water system improvements, as well as increased operating costs for items such as the cost of wholesale water, postage, liability insurance, depreciation, materials, purchased services, cost of capital, the General Office allocated costs, labor and payroll taxes.

GSW's Arden Cordova Service Area serves approximately 16,000 customers in all or portions of the cities of Rancho-Cordova, Sacramento and vicinity, Sacramento County.

Obtaining a Copy of the Application

A copy of GSW's Application No. 07-01-009 and related exhibits may be examined at the following GSW locations:

- Arden Cordova Customer Service Area Office located at 3035 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 50 in Rancho Cordova;
- GSW General Office located at 630 East Foothill Blvd., San Dimas, California 91773.

Copies are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission offices at 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles and 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Protesting the Application

Protests to this application must be filed with the Commission no later than February 8, 2007. The Commission's Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the Commission's proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the Commission or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, or by email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Public Comment

Written public comment by GSW customers is very much desired by the Commission and may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office at the address shown above. These comments will become part of the formal correspondence file of the proceeding and will be circulated to the assigned Administrative Law Judge, appropriate Commission staff, and to the five Commissioners. Comments will also be tallied and the numbers received will be reported to key Commission staff on a regular basis.

Please refer to Golden State Water Company's Application No. 07-01-009 in any communications.

Si necesita asistencia en Español, tenemos representantes de servicio al cliente disponibles para ayudarle cuando lo solicite.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, the Sacramento Bee, a true copy of the attached Notice of Application for Rate Increase by Golden State Water Company Arden Cordova Service Area Request for Public Comments Application No. 07-01-009.

Dated January 17, 2007, at San Dimas, California.

Ronald Moore

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

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